

I claim:

1. A method for milking, comprising:

a step of preparing each teat;

5 followed by a step of priming each teat;

followed directly by a step of attaching a feeder tube from a milking machine to each teat.

2. A method as in Claim 1, wherein the step of preparing a teat further comprises spraying a germicidal and sanitizing composition on said teat.

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3. A method as in Claim 1, wherein the step of preparing a teat further comprises immersing said teat in a dip cup containing a germicidal and sanitizing solution.

4. A method as in Claim 1, wherein the step of attaching a feeder tube from a milking machine to each teat follows as immediately as possible after the step of priming each teat.

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5. A method as in Claim 2, wherein the step of attaching a feeder tube from a milking machine to each teat follows after a sufficient interval for the germicidal and sanitizing solution to dry and devolatilize.

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6. A method as in Claim 2, wherein the steps of preparing, priming, and attaching a feeder tube from a milking machine, to each teat, are performed by automated machinery.

7. A method as in Claim 6, wherein the steps of preparing, priming, and attaching a feeder tube from a milking machine, to each teat, are performed by automated machinery in conjunction with a human laborer